

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Bradshaw by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Reagan the Senate at 10:55 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Record of Vote

Senator Hudson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, May 28, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

Absent—Excused

Ratliff Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Holy Father, deepen the sense of shame and sorrow for the wrongs we have done, for the good we have left undone; and strengthen every desire to amend our lives after Thy holy will. May we not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of Thy spirit. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading

of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absences

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senate Bill 4 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable only in counties having a population in excess of 600,000; authorizing the creation of county building authorities to acquire, own and operate a public building to be used principally as a county courthouse; providing for governing bodies for such authorities; prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and governing bodies; conferring certain powers upon counties; providing for payment of cost of preliminary plans and surveys; providing for the financing of the projects; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 37

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Fifth Grade Class of Brykerwoods School, Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Adele Livesay, and Mrs. Nora Willis, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Freddie Beckham, and Mrs. Pat Maguire, mothers of the children; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demon-

strating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

AIKIN
KRUEGER
HERRING

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 38

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Judge Gus Strauss, Mayor M. I. Bozka, Mr. Walter Malec, Mr. Edmund Hajovsky, Mr. Erwin Bucek, Mr. Alfred Neumeyer, Jr., Mr. Robert Gindley and Mr. Robert Pesek; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 3, In memory of D. A. Greenwell.

H. C. R. No. 12, In memory of Judge William M. Taylor.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Secrest by unanimous consent presented as guests of the Senate today Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Roy Goad, Mrs. Howard Wright and

Mrs. John Cox to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
May 28, 1959.

To the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: Millard Cope of Marshall, Harrison County; C. R. Tips of Dallas, Dallas County; F. Lee Lawrence of Tyler, Smith County; Mrs. Max Weinert of Seguin, Guadalupe County; Robert C. Wells of Kingsville, Kleberg County; I. C. Parma of Granger, Williamson County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents of North Texas State College, to fill the unexpired term of Roger M. Ramey of Fort Worth, resigned, term to expire May 25, 1963: Dr. Joe T. Nelson of Weatherford, Parker County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 10:45 o'clock p.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the governor:

To be Judge of Criminal District Court Number Four of Harris County: Arnold H. Krichamer of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of Criminal District Court Number Five of Harris County: Sam W. Davis of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of Domestic Relations Court Number Two of Harris County: John L. Compton of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of Domestic Relations Court Number Three of Harris County: Benjamin Woodall of Houston, Harris County.

To be Judge of the District Court of the 121st Judicial District, effective September 1, 1959: M. C. Ledbetter of Morton, Cochran County.

To be District Attorney of the 121st Judicial District, effective September 1, 1959: Morgan L. Copeland of Brownfield, Terry County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: E. A. Arnim of Flatonia, Fayette County; J. Ed Morgan of Plum, Fayette County; Percy T. Brigham of Blanco, Blanco County; A. B. Spires of Austin, Travis County.

To be members of the Credit Union Advisory Commission, for three-year term to expire December 31, 1961: H. B. Yates of Dallas, Dallas County; O. B. Worley of Pampa, Gray County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of Lavaca County Flood Control District No. 3: For one-year terms to expire January 1, 1960: Edmund

Hajovsky of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Erwin Bucek of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Alfred Neumeyer, Jr., of Hallettsville, Lavaca County. For two-year terms to expire January 1, 1961: Robert Gindler of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Robert Pesek of Hallettsville, Lavaca County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel, for a two-year term commencing as of March 3, 1958 and expiring March 3, 1960: Arthur S. Borup of Houston, Harris County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 10:50 o'clock a.m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Parkhouse the Senate at 10:51 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, June 1, 1959.

Record of Vote

Senators Martin, Phillips, Secrest, Krueger, Kazen, Colson, Herring, Willis, Aikin and Smith asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

Reason for Vote

I voted to adjourn in order that the Joint Committee of the House and Senate could have time to complete its work on the Appropriation Bill.

BRADSHAW

In Memory of
Reverend H. E. Beseda, Sr.

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 39)

Whereas, in the passing of Reverend H. E. Beseda, Sr., on the 8th day of May, 1959, the people of the City of Caldwell and of Burleson County, suffered the loss of one of their most beloved and outstanding citizens; and

Whereas, Reverend Beseda was born January 7, 1888, in McLennan County, the son of Frank William and Anna Barton Beseda; grew up on a farm near West, Texas, and later at Penelope in Hill County; and

Whereas, Early in his life he felt the call to the ministry of the Gospel, and began preparation to answer that call; completed his undergraduate work at Trinity University in Waxahachie, Texas, and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia; received his theological training at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa., and in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on June 18, 1911, by the Waco Presbytery at the Penelope Presbyterian Church and his first field of work at Six Mile, near Port Lavaca, Texas; and

Whereas, Reverend Beseda came to Caldwell as pastor of the C. M. B. Church in June, 1937, serving there and in a large surrounding territory; he had a genuine love of folk and great faith in God. The many beautiful churches built under his supervision are a testimony of his energy and rectitude of his motives. The beautiful CMB church in Caldwell was dedicated on April 29, 1956, and it stands as a tribute of his diligent work and one of his many accomplishments; and

Whereas, He held membership in the A.F.&A.M., Rotary, Kiwanis, and S.P.J.S.T.; served many years on the Caldwell School Board and was president of the County School Board of Burleson County for several years; and

Whereas, Rev. Beseda is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Orbin Vance of Bryan; Mrs. Florine Weaver, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Effie Mae Howell, Falls Church, Virginia; and Mrs. Julia Bradshaw, Corpus Christi; three sons, Major Joseph Maitland Beseda, Connally A. F. Base, near Waco, Texas; Rev. Henry Earnest Beseda, Jr., Caldwell; and Robert Lee Beseda, Huntsville; a sister, Mrs. John Urbis, Waco; a brother, Will Beseda, Mt. Calm; and fourteen grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of Texas to pay tribute to this worthy citizen, Reverend H. E. Beseda, Sr.; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his honor and memory and that a page in the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of resolution be sent to each surviving member of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

MOORE

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Baker, Bradshaw, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Wood and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.